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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Application of:
Applicant(s): Shirai et al.
Serial No.: 09/676,447
Conf. No.: 3484
Filed: September 29, 2000
For: EMULATION PROCESSING METHOD FOR A STORAGE DEVICE AND STORAGE DEVICE
Art Unit: 2187
Examiner: Moazzami, Nasser G.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:
Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

Table with 6 columns: As Amended, Previously Paid For, Present Extra, Rate, Additional Fee. Rows include Total Claims, Independent Claims, Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims, Total Additional Fee, and Small Entity Fee (reduced by half).

- (X) Amendment A (with three (3) annotated drawing sheets and a check for \$264.00).
(X) Letter to the Draftsman (with three (3) annotated drawing sheets).
(X) Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings (with three (3) sheets of replacement drawings).
(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.
(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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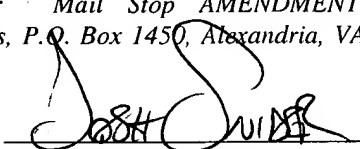
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**AMENDMENT A**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 17, 2004, please amend the  
above-identified Application as follows:

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